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RE: MUR 4621
Cook 98 Re-election Committee
and Avis Lewis, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Hogle:

This letter shall serve to confirm the telephone conversation you and I had on December 9, 1998 regarding a letter, dated December 2, 1998, sent to the Office of General Counsel by your client, Congressman Merrill Cook. In this letter, Mr. Cook requested an extension of time to provide this Office with additional information related to his campaign committee's dealings with Phillips, Twede & Spencer, Inc. during the 1996 election cycle. Specifically, the letter requested that the deadline for compliance be extended to Friday, December 18, 1998. As I mentioned to you during our conversation, after considering the circumstances presented in this letter, the request for an extension has been granted as requested. Accordingly, Mr. Cook's response is now due by the close of business on December 18, 1998.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202)694-1596.

Sincerely,

Marianne Abely

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Attorney

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